

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 2-16 are canceled and new claims 17-22 introduced upon entry of this amendment. These new claims are supported throughout the specification including, for example, the following sections:

Claims 17-20: Page 12, paragraph 1 through page 14, paragraph 1.

Claim 21: Page 14, first full paragraph; paragraph bridging pages 10 and 11; and page 11, first full paragraph

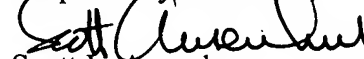
Claim 22: Page 14, first full paragraph; pages 5-8; and paragraph bridging pages 10-11.

II. Amendments to the Specification and Abstract

A Cross Reference section has been added to include the pertinent priority data. The specification has also been amended to include appropriate headings and to adjust the order of the sections for consistency with U.S. practice. The abstract has been amended to delete the reference to "Fig.1" that appeared in the original application. None of these amendments introduce new matter.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

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